## STATE OF MONTANA

## Office of the Governor

Executive Order No. 27-81

Executive Order authorizing the Department of Commerce to participate in the HUD Housing Assistance Payments Program.

WHEREAS, Section 90-1-106, MCA, authorizes the Department of Commerce to promote research and development in housing planning design, production, conservation, rehabilitation and other matters relating to, or affecting the provision of decent, safe and sanitary housing in a suitable living environment;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, and specifically pursuant to section 17-3-105, MCA, hereby designate the Montana State Department of Commerce as the state housing development agency authorized to participate in the Housing Assistance Payments Program (24 CFR, Parts 882 and 883) established pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

The director of the Department of Commerce is hereby authorized and directed to administer the Housing Assistance Payments Program; to apply for and receive any and all grants of federal funds for which the Department may be eligible under the Housing Assistance Payments Program; to execute all necessary applications, agreements, and documents; and to take all steps necessary and appropriate for the successful operation of the Housing Assistance Payments Program.

This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this and the State of Montana this day of November, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

FD SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:

WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State

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